No. 10156—*R. F.* 98-95, *dated* 22*nd June* 1901.

The casual leave of absence for five days granted to D. Narasinga Rao, Amildar of the Krishnarajpete taluk, Mysore district, in Notification No. 8025—R. F. 98-95, dated 10th April 1901, is hereby extended by three days, the whole period, *viz.*, eight days, being treated as casual leave under Article 172 of the Mysore Service Regulations.

No. 10177—*R. F.* 19-1900, *dated* 24*th June* 1901.

The casual leave of absence for two days granted to M. G. Krishnaswami Rao, Acting Amildar of the Gundlupet taluk, Mysore district, in Notification No. 9977—R. F. 19-1900, dated 15th June 1901, is hereby extended by one day.

The Petition Box kept at the Dewan's Office, Bangalore, will be cleared at 12 noon every day by the Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments, and, in his absence from Bangalore, by the Deputy Secretary.

By Order,

H. V. NANJUNDAYYA,

Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

FOREST.

No. 813—*Ft. F.* 15-1900, *dated* 3*rd June* 1901.

With reference to Notification No. 460—Ft. F. 15-1900, dated 21st January 1901, the Government of Mysore are pleased, under Section 76 of the Mysore Forest Regulation, to empower all Forest Officers, other than Forest Rangers, included in class III of the Notification above cited, to compound offences under Section 59 of the Regulation.

No. 822—*Ft. F.* 16-96, *dated* 5*th June* 1901.

In supersession of the rules contained in Notification No. 2688—Ft. F. 16-96, dated 8th September 1897, the following revised rules for the sale of sandalwood by public auction in Mysore have been approved by the Government of Mysore, and are published for general information :—

I.—Procedure.

1. Every auction sale shall be held by the District Forest Officer in conjunction with the Deputy Commissioner of the District, or an Assistant Commissioner deputed by the Deputy Commissioner.

2. Subject to minimum prices, which will be fixed by the Conservator of Forests on behalf of Government but which will not be divulged, the highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser. But the Deputy Commissioner or, in his absence, the District Forest Officer, can reject any bid without assigning a reason therefor. Should the sale of any lot be disputed, it shall immediately be again put up and re-sold.

3. Each purchaser shall, immediately after a lot has been knocked down to him, sign his name, opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him, in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as an admission on his part of having bought such lot and of agreeing to the terms of sale as herein specified. The lot thus sold shall remain intact till weighment by the District Forest Officer under rule 6.

II.—Payments how to be made.

4. Immediately after the sale, each purchaser will be furnished with a memo showing the total amount due by him and with a letter of advice to pay immediately 25 per cent of such amount as deposit into the Taluk Treasury at the place, or if there is no such Treasury, to pay the same into the nearest Taluk Treasury before the close of the third day from the date of sale. A receipt for the deposit money will be granted by the Treasury Officer and must be presented to the District Forest Officer before the close of the fifth day. The District Forest Officer will initial the receipt and enter on its face the date of presentation. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this regulation, the District Forest Officer shall be at liberty to re-sell forthwith all or any portion of the sandalwood purchased by such defaulter, who shall bear any loss, but shall not participate in any profit that may arise. The amount due by such defaulter shall be recovered as a revenue demand. To meet the convenience of intending large and recognized purchasers, deposits in advance will be received from them in currency notes sent by post duly registered to the address of the "Officer in charge of the State Huzur Treasury, Bangalore," or by remittances through the Bank of Madras in favour of that Officer or by cash paid into that Treasury. Such depositors should take care that their remittances to the Huzur Treasury are sufficient to cover their 25 % payment under this rule. These deposits do not bind the Forest Department to sell the wood to the depositors or to show them any indulgence which is not shown to others or to exempt them from their liability under these rules. The Officer in charge of the Huzur Treasury shall give intimation to the Conservator of Forests of all receipts of deposits the same day they are credited at the Treasury, for communication to the Forest Officers concerned, and will adjust such deposits as instructed by the Conservator of Forests. Unutilised deposits shall be returned to the party concerned on the certificate of the Conservator of Forests.

5. The whole quantity purchased by each merchant must be paid for within 90 days from the date of sale, failing which the deposit money already paid shall be forfeited to Government and not treated as part payment, unless the Conservator of Forests, in his discretion, grants an extension of time and the amount is paid within the time so granted. In case of default, the

wood shall be re-sold at the risk of the first purchaser who shall be liable for any loss but not participate in any profit. The amount due by any defaulter shall be recoverable as a revenue demand.

Moneys due may be paid into the Treasury of the taluk in which the kothi is situated, or into the District Treasury, but into no other, except in cases where the purchasers are permitted to pay into any other Government Treasury. Depositors under para 4 may pay into the Huzur Treasury the balance due for their sandalwood purchases at each kothi, and the receipt granted by the Huzur Treasury on that account shall be regarded by the Officer selling as payment. The Huzur Treasury Officer shall give intimation of all such payments to the Conservator of Forests for communication to the Forest Officers concerned.

III.—Weighing out and delivery of wood.

6. The District Forest Officer or, in his absence, any other gazetted officer deputed by the Deputy Commissioner, shall personally weigh out the whole quantity of wood bought by each purchaser, and this weighing out of the wood sold in each kothi must be completed within ninety days from the date of sale. When weighing, should any surplus be found in any lot, it shall be taken out, and should any deficiency occur, the officer weighing will make up the full tale of wood, stamp every piece that can be stamped and take such precautions as shall preclude the lots being tampered with before final removal.

The full tale of wood having thus been once made up, all loss which may afterwards arise from driage or other causes shall be borne entirely by the purchaser who shall be warned to attend at the weighing out of his lots. Should he not appear in person or by duly constituted agent within the ninety days above referred to, the District Forest Officer, or the Officer deputed for weighing, shall weigh out, stamp and seal the lots at his own convenience, and no complaint afterwards made by the purchaser will be attended to. The expenditure thus incurred in weighing out wood will be borne by the Government, but all expenses necessary for the final removal of the wood from the kothi shall be borne by the purchaser. Nothing in the above shall be held to prevent a Forest Officer from weighing out wood to any purchaser who wants early delivery upon full payment of the amount due thereon, provided that at least 8 days' clear notice be given of intension to take delivery.

7. No wood can be removed from the kothi by any purchaser before 7 A. M. or after 5 P. M., or until it has been paid for in full and until a "License to remove" shall have been obtained from the District Forest Officer or from any other officer duly authorized in that behalf.

IV.—Kothi rent.

8 Wood weighed out, stamped and paid for under the preceding sections may be removed at any time within 90 days from date of sale without payment of kothi rent. Such wood, if left in the kothis for more than 90 days from date of sale, shall be charged with kothi rent at the rate of 4 annas per khandi or 1 rupee per ton per mensem from date of sale for superior sorts, and 2 annas per khandi or 8 annas per ton for inferior sorts, such as milva chilta and white chips. If the wood be not removed within six months from date of sale, the same shall, after ten days' notice to the purchaser and due publication, be sold by public auction for the recovery of rent and costs, subject to full payment at once and immediate removal, and the balance of sale proceeds, if any, shall be paid to the original purchaser. If, before the date fixed for such auction sale, the original purchaser tenders the rent due and all costs, he shall be allowed to remove his wood and the auction will not be held. The Conservator of Forests may remit any portion of rent on sufficient grounds being shown.

V.—Licenses to remove.

9. No wood can be removed from the kothi till a "License to remove sandalwood," signed by the District Forest Officer or other Officer authorized in this behalf, shall have been obtained; and all holders of such licenses shall be bound to abide by the conditions therein laid down. Any trader or other person infringing the provisions of the Forest Law or the terms of his license or not returning his license on the expiration of the time allowed, shall be liable to be dealt with under the Mysore Forest Regulation. To meet the convenience of purchasers exporting wood through His Majesty's Territories, the Forest Officer will, on request, issue to each such purchaser one or more licenses indicating the weight of wood or number of pieces, bags, &c., in each cart or consignment. All time-expired licenses shall be considered as null and void, and extension of time shall not be granted, except for special and cogent reasons and under the Deputy Commissioner's orders.

VI.—General.

10. Sandalwood sold under these rules shall not, after removal from the kothi, be stored anywhere in the Mysore State without the permission in writing of the District Forest Officer concerned.

11. In conformity with standing rules, no sandalwood can be sold by private individuals within the Mysore Territories or be moved from place to place without a license to be granted by the Forest Officer in charge of the Range.

12. The District Forest Officer shall be at liberty, with the concurrence of the Deputy Commissioner or the Officer deputed by the Deputy Commissioner, to stop the sale at any time without giving any reason to the intending purchasers.

13. With the exception of damage or loss arising from gross negligence on the part of the officials of the Forest Department concerned, the wood will remain at the kothi at the risk of the purchaser from the date of sale until it is finally weighed out under rule 6. Thereafter the Forest Department will not accept any kind of risk.

14. Copies of these rules will be made available at the time of auction for the information of intending purchasers.

No. 863—*Ft. F.* 41-95, *dated* 22*nd June* 1901.

The Government of Mysore are pleased to declare, under the provisions of Section 4 of the Mysore Forest Regulation (XI of 1900), that it is proposed to constitute the area, the boundaries of which are described in the schedule below, a State Forest, under the provisions of the said Regulation :—

SCHEDULE.

District	Taluk, hobli and village	Approximate area.	Name of block.	Situation and boundaries.
Chitaldrug.	Hiriyur.	48⅛ Square miles.	Marikanave.	Boundaries. *North.*—The boundary starts at the north-west corner of Survey No. 210, Marikanave, and proceeds along the right bank of the Vedavati stream taking in Survey Nos. 21 and 23 of Marikanave, 3, 4, 5, 8, 11 and 12 of Mayakondahalli. The line then goes in a east-east-southerly direction along the boundary between Kattehole and Kurubarahally till striking at the north-west corner of Survey No. 52 of Parmenahally. It then follows the northern limit of Survey No. 52 and then the western limit of Survey No. 44 of the same village till touching the north-west corner of Survey No. 46. The line then passes this number diagonally to north-east corner of Survey No. 47 and then proceeds in a south-easterly direction through Nos. 42 and 40 of the same village. *East.*—The boundary then passes through Survey No. 40 of Parmenahally proceeding south-west. It then turns nearly in a southerly direction passing through Nos. 39 and 37 of Idlanagenahally and through Nos. 88, 87, 78, 79 and 82 of Hintsakatta. It then turns due north-east following the southern limit of Survey Nos. 82 and 81 of the same village. Then deviates in a south-westerly direction passing through Survey Nos. 41, 8, 60, 31, 58 and (then southerly direction) 57 and (then south-easterly direction) 48 and (then due east) along the northern limit of Survey No. 44 till meeting the Huliyar-Hiriyur road. The boundary then follows the high road up to the southern corner of Survey No. 37 of Arsingunde. *South.*—The line goes from the above point in a north-westerly direction passing through Survey Nos. 36 and 29 of Arsingunde. Then turning west, skirts along the northern limits of Survey Nos. 32 and 17. Then turns in a southerly direction passing the western limits of Survey Nos. 17, 16, 15, 14, 13 and 10 of the same village. Then skirting round the hill turns northwards passing through Survey No. 56 of Chikbyaladakere. It then turns due west till touching the south-west corner of Survey No. 45. Then proceeds in a north-westerly direction till touching the boundary between Kanbihally and Chikbyaladakere and passes alongt he northern limit of Survey No. 44 of Chikbyaladakere till striking the south-east corner of Survey No. 36 of Kanbihally. *West.*—From this point the line proceeds along a stream passing through Survey Nos. 36, 38, 30, 40 and 42 of Kanbihally. It then turns north-east passing through Survey Nos. 42 and 33 of the same village till meeting the eastern corner of Survey No. 30 of Lakshimidevarahally. The boundary then passes through Survey Nos. 30 and 31 of the same village and proceeds along the western limits of Survey No. 19 of Kasappanahally, and Survey No. 90 of Narlakere. It then turns due west along the southern limits of Survey Nos. 47 and 48 of Ittigehally and then proceeds north-north west along the eastern limit of Survey No. 49 and then between 34 and 35 and then between Survey Nos. 33 and 36 of the same village. The boundary then follows the high-water mark of the new Marikanave reservoir, passing through Survey Nos. 20, 23 and 24 of Guthigehally and Survey No. 10 of Mallagondanahally and Survey No. 10 of Thirumalapura till arriving at the starting point.

2. The Government of Mysore are further pleased, under clause (*c*) of the said section, to appoint Mr. B. Ramaswamy Iyer, Assistant Conservator of Forests, to be the Forest Settlement Officer, who shall inquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights claimed by, or alleged to exist in favour of, any person in or over land comprised within such limits, or to any forest produce of such land, and to deal with the same as provided in Chapter II of the said Regulation.

3. The Government of Mysore are further pleased, under the authority vested in them by Section 15 of the said Regulation, to appoint the Deputy Commissioner of the Chitaldrug district, for the time being, to be the Officer of the Revenue Department who shall hear appeals from the orders of the Forest Settlement Officer under Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, or 14 of the Regulation.

No. 865—*Ft. F.* 41-95, *dated* 22*nd June* 1901.

The Government of Mysore are pleased to declare, under the provisions of Section 4 of the Mysore Forest Regulation (XI of 1900), that it is proposed to constitute the area, the boundaries of which are described in the Schedule below, a State Forest, under the provisions of the said Regulation:—

SCHEDULE.

District	Taluk, hobli and village	Approximate area.	Name of block.	Situation and boundaries.
Chitaldrug.	Hiriyur.	30½ Square miles.	Lakkihalli.	Boundaries. *North.*—The proposed demarcation line starts at the north-west corner of Survey No. 5 of Mallagirinahalli and runs through the jungle covered by Survey Nos. 43 and 41 of Kerebagelahalli, following the course of a stream for about 6 furlongs till meeting the north-west corner of Survey No. 17 of Komarnahalli. The line proceeds thence due east up to a bi-bandh of Survey No. 17 and thence deviates north for about half a furlong and then turns south-south-east up to the southern corner of Survey No. 15 of Komarnahalli. The line then takes a south-easterly course for about 3 furlongs and then turns north-east skirting along Survey Nos. 15, 14, 13 and 11 of Komarnahalli and Survey No. 75 of Kolhal till meeting the south-west corner of Survey No. 81 of Kolhal. It then runs north-east east and south-east following the course of Nirhalla through Survey Nos. 65 and 66 of Kolhal till striking the western boundary of Gogud village. *East.*—The line then follows the village boundary between Kolhal and Gogud till striking the south-west corner of Survey No 5 of Gogud and thence deviates north-east till meeting Survey No. 6 of Gogud. The line then turns southwards along Survey Nos. 39 and 38 through Survey No. 37 along Survey Nos. 27 and 26 through Survey No. 18 and along No. 16 of Gavanhalli. The line proceeds south-south-east along Survey No. 18 through Survey No. 17 and thence along the western limits of Survey Nos. 15, 22, 26, 29 and 31 of Gudihalli and thence up to the southern corner of Survey No. 114 of Bharmagiri. *South.*—From the last point, the line turns westwards running along the northern limits of Survey Nos. 117, 111 and 112 of Bharmagiri up to north-north-east corner of Survey No. 166 of Lakkihalli. The line then continues in the same direction skirting along the northern limits of Survey Nos. 166, 165 and 164 of Lakkihalli. It then turns northwards along the eastern boundary of Survey No. 128. The line thence proceeds westwards following the northern limit of the same survey number. It then deviates southwards for about 1½ furlongs and then turns westwards till meeting the northern corner of Survey No. 118, thence follows the northern limit of Survey No. 119. The line then turns southwards between Survey Nos. 109 and 110 of Lakkihalli and thence along the eastern limits of Survey No. 108. It then skirts along Survey Nos. 106 and 107 of the same village and thence goes to the north-east corner of Survey No. 78 and thence through it for a short distance up a stream. The line then runs in a south-westerly direction through Survey Nos. 58 and 75 of Madadakeri and thence along the southern limits of Survey No. 57 of the same village till striking at the south-west corner of Survey No. 59.

District	Taluk, hobli and village	Approximate area.	Name of block.	Situation and boundaries.
Chitaldrug.	Hiriyur.	30½ Square miles.	Lakkihalli.	*West.*—From the above point the line runs northwards to the north-west corner of Survey No. 59 through Survey No. 56 to the south-east corner of Survey No. 61 of Kenkere; thence skirting along Survey Nos. 61, 62, 63, 64 and 65 of the same village to the north-east corner of Survey No. 66 and thence to the south-east corner of Survey No 55. The line then turns northwards skirting along Survey No. 55 to the north-east corner of Survey No. 48, then turns north-east to the south-east corner of Survey No. 47. It then turns northwards to the north-east corner of Survey No. 47. The line then proceeds eastwards to the south-east corner of Hanumanahalli village. Thence running along the village boundary between Hanumanahalli and Kenkere till striking the north-west corner of the same village. Then skirting along Survey Nos. 39, 40 and 41 of Chikkittadahalli and along Survey Nos. 24, 23, 21 and 19 of Sankarnahalli and Survey Nos. 28, 29, 32, 23 and 22 of Gulihosahalli and Survey Nos. 4 and 3 of Mullagirinhalli, it joins the starting point.

2. The Government of Mysore are further pleased, under clause (*c*) of the said Regulation, to appoint Mr. B. Ramaswamy Iyer, Assistant Conservator of Forests, to be the Forest Settlement Officer, who shall inquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights claimed by, or alleged to exist in favor of, any person in or over land comprised within such limits, or to any forest produce of such land, and to deal with the same as provided in Chapter II of the said Regulation.

3. The Government of Mysore are further pleased, under the authority vested in them by Section 15 of the said Regulation, to appoint the Deputy Commissioner of the Chitaldrug district, for the time being, to be the Officer of the Revenue Department who shall hear appeals from the orders of the Forest Settlement Officer under Sections 10, 11, 12, 13 or 14 of the Regulation.

No. 868—*Ft. F.* 155-95, *dated* 24*th June* 1901.

The Government of Mysore are pleased to declare, under the privisions of Section 4 of the Mysore Forest Regulation (XI of 1900), that it is proposed to constitute the area, the boundaries of which are described in the Schedule below, a State Forest, under the provisions of the said Regulation :—

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk, hobli and village	Approximate area.	Name of block.	Situation and boundaries.
Bangalore.	Dodballapur.	1,811 Acres.	Melnaikanhalli Forest.	Situation.—The area is composed of Survey Nos. 36, 37 and 38 of Melnaikanhalli village and part of Survey No. 46 (636 acres and 30 guntas) of the Gunjur village. *Boundaries.* *North.*—The line runs along Muthrayan Kanave foot-path leading from Gunjur to Gundungere *via* Muthrangudi from the trijunction bandhs of jodi inam Baderhalli Sonnanhalli and Gunjur in the west to Bangalore-Hindupur railway line to the east. *East.*—From the last named point the boundary runs north to south-east along the said railway up to the over-bridge of the Bangalore-Hindupur high road, then to the south along the Bangalore-Hindupur high road as far as north-east boundary bandhs of Survey No. 35 of Melnaikanhalli.

District	Taluk, hobli and village	Approximate area.	Name of block.	Situation and boundaries.
Bangalore.	Dodballapur.	1,811 acres.	Melnaikanhalli Forest.	*South.*—From the last named point to the junction of Survey Nos. 35, 36 and 37, the line runs west skirting north of Survey No. 35 then south-west from the last named point to the north-west corner of Survey No. 30 is also the junction of three Survey Nos. 30, 13 and 36, then west to the junction bandhs of Survey Nos. 13 and 36 of Melnaikanhalli and of jodi Karnehalli and Jodi Chokanhalli. *West.*—From the last named point the boundary runs north up to the junction of Survey Nos. 36, 37 and 38 of Melnaikanhalli and jodi Chokanhalli then north-west up to the junction of jodi Chokanhalli, jodi Baderhalli and Melnaikanhalli, eastern boundary of jodi Chokanhalli up to the junction bandhs of jodi Chokanhalli and jodi Badarhalli and Melnaikanhalli, then it runs east along the boundary of jodi Badarahalli up to the trijunction bandhs of jodi Badarhalli and Gunjur, then it runs north along the boundary of jodi Badarahalli and rejoins the starting point.

2. The Government of Mysore are further pleased, under clause (*c*) of the said section, to appoint Mr. C. Rajagopalachar, Assistant Commissioner, to be the Forest Settlement Officer, who shall inquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights claimed by, [illegible]lleged to exist in favor of, any person in or over land comprised within such limits, or to [illegible] forest produce of such land, and to deal with the same as provided in Chapter II of the [illegible]l Regulation, and the District Forest Officer of the Bangalore district, for the time being, to [illegible]end on behalf of Government to assist the Forest Settlement Officer in the inquiry.

3. The Government of Mysore are further pleased, under the authority vested in them by Section 15 of the said Regulation, to appoint the Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore district, for the time being, to be the officer of the Revenue Department who shall hear appeals from the orders of the Forest Settlement Officer under Sections 10, 11, 12, 13 or 14 of the Regulation.

No. 888—*Ft. F.* 53-96, *dated* 25*th June* 1901.

Government are pleased to direct that the Assistant Conservator attached to the Head-Quarter office, Forest Department, be styled Assistant Secretary (*ex-officio*), Forest Department.

By Order,

J. L. PIGOT,

Secy. to Govt., Forest Dept.